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**Continuation/Division Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),  
 of pending prior Application No. 09/ 779,286 filed on February 8, 2001,  
 entitled PROCESS FOR OXYGENATION OF COMPONENTS FOR REFINERY BLENDING OF  
 TRANSPORTATION FUELS

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration, as originally filed. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend this application to cancel original claims 2 through 20 of the application before calculating the filing fee (MPEP 607). (At least one original independent claim is retained.)
4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of Application No. 09/ 779,286,  
 filed February 8, 2003
5. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2):
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.
8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: a. ☐ PTO-1449 b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in 2 and 3 above.

| Claims As Filed in the Prior Application Less any Claims Canceled By Amendment |               |               |           |                  |
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9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. **01-0528**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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